

# SB1532



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

SB1532

Introduced 2/13/2013, by Sen. Chapin Rose

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

510 ILCS 70/19 new

Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act. If the Department of Agriculture determines that a complaint made under the Act against a person or entity is false or unfounded and made with the intent to harass the person or entity, the Department may waive any confidentiality of the complainant and refer the matter to the State's Attorney for consideration of criminal charges against the complainant. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning animals.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Humane Care for Animals Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 19 as follows:

6 (510 ILCS 70/19 new)

7 Sec. 19. False complaints. If the Department determines  
8 that a complaint made under this Act against a person or entity  
9 is false or unfounded and made with the intent to harass the  
10 person or entity, the Department may waive any confidentiality  
11 of the complainant and refer the matter to the State's Attorney  
12 for consideration of criminal charges against the complainant.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
14 becoming law.